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SUBJECT: BOTSWANA REPRESENTATION AT MOZAMBIQUE FRONT-LINE

MEETING BY "DEFENSE MINISTER", AND POSSIBLE ARMY CHIEF

1. BOTSWANA WAS REPRESENTED AT WEEKEND FRONT-LINE MEETING IN MAPUTO BY MINISTER OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND INFORMATION D. K. KWELAGOB, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE M. S. MERAFHE, AND PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY M. C. TIBONE. KWELAGOB HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE POLICE AND, WITH LAST WEEK'S CREATION OF AN ARMY, WILL BE IN EFFECT BOTSWANA'S MINISTER OF DEFENSE.

2. MERAFHE, WHO PLAYED A PART IN THE RECENT SHIPMENT AND DELIVERY OF CHINESE ARMS TO BOTSWANA, MAY WELL BECOME COMMANDER OF THE NEW DEFENSE FORCE. (THE FORCE'S NUCLEUS WILL BE THE CURRENT POLICE MOBILE UNIT WHICH WILL BE SEP-
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ARATED FROM THE EXISTING NATIONAL POLICE FORCE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT SIMON HIRSCHFELD WILL REMAIN COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.)

3. TIBONE, FORMERLY SECRETARY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, NOW HANDLES REFUGEES AND SOME INTERNAL SECURITY AFFAIRS WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT.

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